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**BLESSED** be the man who can forget the faults of his friends. But blessed is the man whose friends are as faultless as a pipe of VELVET.

*Velvet Joe*

## G. O. P. LEADERS IN QUANDARY ON SUPERINTENDENT CONVENTION EVE IN COPS' SHIFTS

Big and Little Boomers Unable To Size Up the Situation.

Chicago, June 5.—Uncertainty and restraint were dominant factors here today, 48 hours before the gavel was scheduled to fall at the Coliseum and the Auditorium for the opening of the Republican and Progressive national conventions.

Restraint of a careful, calculating kind marked every movement of big and little leaders who took close scrutiny of the men opposed to them in the contest and made those minute preparations which prestage the long fight and the hard fight.

"If we can hold our crowd back until Friday or Saturday," remarked one adroit manager of a lesser Republican candidate, "we stand a mighty good show. Let these big fellows go out in front and set the pace for the first sap. We will begin to use gasoline when these fellows have gone into the fence of the pits for repairs."

"It is not a case, as so many seem to think, of any man to beat Wilson, but it is a case of the best man to reunite the Republican party. That is the issue upon which this nomination finally will be settled."

This was much the situation as the influx of delegates, alternates, and camp followers, took place during the hours up to noon.

If there was one man among the thousands that thronged hotel lobbies and corridors who had a definite idea of what would happen during the next two or three days in connection with the all-absorbing question of a nominee, that man was not in evidence.

Talking without a full knowledge of the mood of uninstructed delegates, some of the leaders declared that Roosevelt was out of the race, that Hughes was strong but might slump within 24 hours unless he gave pronouncement of his stand, and, finally, that nothing short of several ballots would begin to tell the story.

There is a noticeable lack of contrast with 1912, of incisiveness and square-jawed determination among the major leaders. Everywhere there was apparently a disposition to go slow and as far as possible, let the situation work out itself for a time at least. It was indicated that probably it would be late afternoon or night before any action of great importance would result.

Meantime, quiet counting of noses was taking place while various managers spread out their subordinates and assistants in dragnet position in order to find out, if possible, a point which might be the scene of the first break.

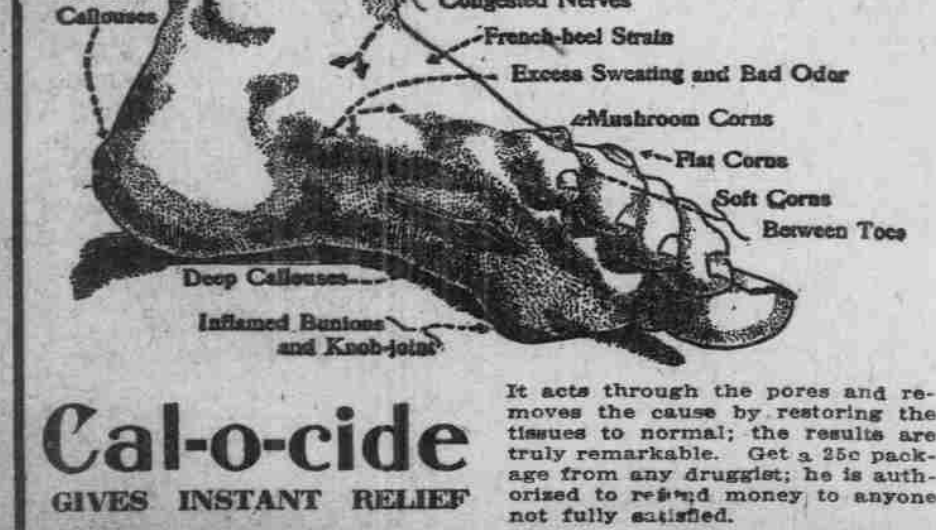
Plans and counter-plans for precipitating such a break have been evolved with care and in two or three instances political leaders have put into motion machinery for use in event of a propitious opportunity.

### GOV. PHILIPP BETTER.

Milwaukee, June 5.—Governor Emmanuel L. Philipp, of Wisconsin, who was taken ill Sunday, underwent an operation for appendicitis here today and, according to his physician, is out of danger. Governor Philipp had planned to go to Chicago to attend the Republican convention.

### AMERICAN MAIL SEIZED.

Berlin, June 5.—A despatch from The Hague says that the Holland-America steamship Noordam, which arrived at Rotterdam on May 28 from New York, was compelled by the British authorities to leave her mail at Falmouth.



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## THROUGH IN CLASS ARE INITIATED INTO ORDER OF MOOSE

Membership of Bridgeport Lodge Now Is Above Five Thousand Mark.

With its membership roll swelled to 5,000 by the initiation of 1,200 more members yesterday members of Bridgeport lodge, No. 289, Loyal Order of Moose will now turn their attention to securing a building and clubhouse of their own. Dictator Charles L. Dennis now has an option on valuable Main street property located near the center of the city. After the state convention meets here June 15, 16 and 17, the matter of securing this property and building a Moose home will be taken up. In the meantime Dictator Dennis has announced that the charter will be kept open for some time longer and he expects by January 1 the Bridgeport lodge will have 10,000 members.

The Casino in State street, where the class initiation took place yesterday, was filled. About 1,500 members of the lodge witnessed the initiation of the 1,200 candidates. The obligation was administered first to all candidates by Dictator Dennis and then the beautiful and impressive ritualistic ceremony in full form was worked on one candidate. The interior of the Casino was gaily decked with flags and the stages and officers' stations banked with big bouquets of flowers, palms and potted plants. Overhead were suspended many colored lights and the bright uniforms of the degree team and the costumes of the officers as they moved about in the degree work made a beautiful kaleidoscopic picture.

Both the officers and the degree team were highly complimented for the efficient manner in which they performed the degree work. The officers were letter-perfect in their parts and the ceremony was carried through without a break. After the initiation the degree team under command of Major Houlihan gave an exhibition drill. The candidates were instructed in the signs and passwords of the order by Dictator John E. Fitzgerald of Yonkers lodge.

A new song called "Moose Heart," composed by Charles Fenne of this city, and dedicated to James J. Davis, founder of the order, was sung for the first time. It is sung to the tune of "When You and I Were Young Maggie." It is proposed to make it one of the songs to be used in the ritualistic work. The words follow:

"I've been thinking and dreaming of Moose Heart,  
That bright star that has risen on high,  
As I think of the prospects before us,  
There's a home, brother Moose, for you and I.  
There's a home for the widow and orphan,  
And a home for the aged Moose, too,  
And you don't leave your dear wife behind you,  
But take her to Moose Heart with you."

Chorus:  
"Oh, Moose Heart, your fame is spreading  
Far over the land and the sea;  
I'm glad when I've grown old and feeble,  
There's a home out at Moose Heart for me."

"Each day we grow older and older,  
And the days of our youth quickly fly,  
When you're old if you have no friends to aid you,  
To the poorhouse they will send you to die;

But a Moose when he is old and feeble,  
Of the future he has naught to fear,  
For he knows there's a place out in Moose Heart,  
And a home waiting for him out there."

At Moose Heart, Ill., the Loyal Order of Moose owns 1,000 acres of land where homes for aged members and their wives and for the orphans of members have been erected. The institution there are being rapidly extended and workshops and schools are to be built. The singing yesterday was under the direction of Charles E. James, assisted by William Flint, Fred H. Heibig was accompanist. Before the initiations Mr. James sang "Silver Thread Among the Gold" and "A Perfect Day." C. G. Clifford, a member of the order and former guide in the Yellowstone National Park, gave an exhibition of rope and gun spinning. His nine year old son, Roy, won much applause by his performance in a contortion and trapeze act.

After the initiation, speeches were made by W. M. Macgregor, president of Philadelphia lodge; also by John Ryan, secretary of Philadelphia lodge. This is the largest single branch of any order in the world, having 900 members and owns a clubhouse worth \$300,000.

Following the initiation yesterday the members of the order headed by the degree team marched to the club rooms in Main street, where a luncheon was served.

Arrangements are now being made for the reception of the delegates to the state convention which will be held in Bridgeport June 15, 16 and 17. There will be a field day and parade on the 17th, all lodges in the state having been invited to take part and it is expected there will be 10,000 men in line. Will have a big carnival, to which admission will be free and which will be held on the old circus grounds in Fairfield avenue in the West End.

### BRIDGEPORT FIRMS TO SEND EMPLOYEES TO MILITARY CAMP

According to reports that have been received by the Manufacturers' association, assurances have been received that at least 23 men will be sent by industrial firms here to the military training camp at Plattsburg. The Bridgeport Brass Co., the American Chain Co. and Warner Brothers Co. will send six men each.

Gen. Gabriel Gavira, Carranza commander of the northern border military zone, will personally take the field to exterminate the bandits operating along the border.

# To The People of Bridgeport TAKE NOTICE

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#### To Arrange Stocks In Our Different Departments for the BIG JUNE SALE

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For the greatest offering in Men's New Summer Shirts, Neckwear Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

Remember our Sale in February. The values are still talked about, it was the biggest Sale in Men's Wear in both crowds and receipts ever held in this city. We are planning to out do it with this Sale.

Shop early and get the choicest selections, we will have a force of extra salespeople to try and serve you the Wolff way.

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### NOTHING UNUSAL ABOUT MAY, FINDS OBSERVER JENNINGS

May did not present any unusual characteristics, according to William Jennings, co-operative meteorological observer, in his report submitted to the United States Weather bureau last week.

Of the 31 days only 11 were absolutely clear, 15 partly cloudy and five that might be termed cloudy. There was a normal precipitation of rain amounting to 3.26 inches. The greatest rainfall was 1.44 inches on May 17. Nineteen light frosts were reported, but none of plant-killing intensity. Four thunderstorms were recorded.

During the month the maximum temperature was attained on the 25th when the mercury stood at 85. In contrast it was 40 degrees above zero on the 19th. A mean temperature of 69.5 stood for the month with the greatest daily range 32 degrees on May 2. On June 23 there was a variation in the column of only three degrees.

### NEXT SATURDAY IS IRISH RELIEF DAY.

Next Saturday has been designated as Irish Relief Day throughout the United States by Cardinals Gibbons, Foley and O'Connell and Dr. Thomas Addis Emmett, and efforts will be made at that time to collect funds to be used for the relief of the suffering existing in Ireland, and especially in Dublin. Tag-day campaigns will be instituted in many cities and will be conducted by the women members of Irish benevolent and fraternal organizations.

### JUNE, MONTH OF SACRED HEART.

Special devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held in all the Catholic churches during the month. A circular received from Right Rev. John J. Nilan, Bishop of Hartford, was read in all the churches yesterday informing the people how indulgence may be gained.

Governor Whitman of New York left Albany for Chicago to attend the Republican Convention. He is one of the four delegates-at-large from New York State.

### INDIAN FIGHTERS FINALLY RECOGNIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS.

Washington, June 5.—Congress has finally accorded recognition to the nation's Indian fighters, "the men who won the west to civilization." Legislation has just been enacted adding to the pension rolls the names of about 5,000 persons and approximately \$1,000,000 annually. The beneficiaries are the survivors of the twenty-five years' war with the red men on the western plains after the Civil War.

"It is impossible," said the Senate pensions committee, in recommending the legislation, "to overestimate the importance of the service rendered by these Indian fighters. They opened the west to civilization and settlement. They battled with a brave, cunning, merciless foe, and usually they faced fearful odds, but they were almost uniformly successful. They fought in Austerlitz, but in every state of the trans-Missouri west is some Thermopylae rendered immortal by their life's blood."

"I saw more fighting at Beecher's Island than during all the four years I served with the army of the Potomac," is the testimony of one of the survivors of Forsyth's famous fight with Roman Nose. These Indian fights were had by men whose names are household words among our people—Sherman, Sheridan, the ill-fated Custer, Howard, the gallant Forsyth, Miles, Baldwin and a score of others.

The war department records show that the Indian wars cost about 1,000 men killed and wounded in no less than 600 battles and skirmishes. In many fights, the United States troops were outnumbered ten to one, but the knowledge that surrender meant death by torture, made them fight with desperation unparalleled in any other struggle in the nation's history.

Service in the following Indian wars is recognized under the new legislation:

Campaigns in southern Oregon and Idaho and northern parts of California and Nevada, 1866-1868.  
Campaign against the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas and Comanches, in Kansas, Colorado and Indian Territory, 1867, 1868 and 1869.  
Modoc war, 1872 and 1873.  
Campaign against the Apaches of

### Arizona, 1875.

Campaign against the Kiowas, Comanches and Cheyennes, in Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory and New Mexico, 1874 and 1875.

Campaigns against the northern Cheyennes and Sioux, 1876 and 1877.  
Nez Perce war, 1877.  
Bannock war, 1878.

Campaign against the Northern Cheyennes, 1878 and 1879.  
Campaign against the Ute Indians in Colorado and Utah, September, 1879 to November, 1880.

Campaign against the Apache Indians in Arizona, 1885 and 1886.  
Campaign against the Sioux Indians in South Dakota, November, 1890, to January, 1891.

They gave as their address Boston and New York. Judge Curtis continued the case of William M. Jones, also a frequent, until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Stafford is known also as Esther Lawrence, formerly of Water street, Bridgeport. Participating in the raid were State Policemen Frank Virelli, Rowe Wheeler, Anthony Fellows, Robert Bridgman, Deputy Sheriff E. Mills Tomlinson, and Constable H. Briggs Barnum.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald of Cut Spring road was brought before Judge Howland M. Curtis today on the charge of creating a disturbance with some of the neighbors. Complaint was made by Mrs. James Hillegas of the same street. A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed.

Circulars have been posted by Health Officer George F. Lewis suggesting sanitary improvements. One of the suggestions is "Have you a dirty back yard?" Dr. Lewis asks that immediate attention be given by all the inhabitants.

Dr. Florence Sherman of Bridgeport, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Stratford Woman's Suffrage association, to be held at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the High school assembly room. Her subject will be "Some Aspects of Medical Inspection of Schools." The election of officers will take place in the evening.

ALTER MACHINISTS' CLUB.  
Alterations are being made in the Machinists' club, 27 Cannon street, to increase the capacity. In the meantime committees are looking for a suitable building to purchase. A safe was installed in the building today.

Seth Low, former mayor of New York, is ill at his home at Broad Brook Farm, near Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Fire of unknown origin caused \$750,000 damage to goods stored on a new concrete pier at San Francisco.

### ESTHER LAWRENCE FINED \$50 —Promises Court To Go Elsewhere.

Special to The Farmer)  
Stratford, June 5.—Upon recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Ivan L. Morehouse, who asked that a fine be imposed, Mrs. J. Dudley Stafford, who conducted the Stratford Inn, which was raided early Sunday morning by state policemen, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Howard M. Curtis today.

Prosecutor Morehouse told the court that Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were to move to New York in a few days. Others who were caught in the raid were Mary Britton, charged with selling liquor without a license, fined \$35 and costs; Charles Bennett, frequenter, told the court that he had just stopped there for a few days. He came from New York looking for employment. The court found him not guilty.

The frequenters, who were caught sleeping on the second floor of the inn forfeited bonds of \$50 each. They gave their names as follows: Alice Burns, Elizabeth Carey, Ethel McKinney, John K. Lothrop and John C.

BASE BALL  
AT NEWFIELD PARK  
3:30 P. M.  
Tuesday, June 6.....HARTFORD  
Wednesday, June 7.....NEW HAVEN  
Saturday, June 10.....NEW LONDON  
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